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Sir:

This paper is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) accompanying a request for continued examination.

The submission responds to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.